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Westminster, May 20.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better regulating the Government of the Province of the Massachuset's Bay, in New England.

An Act for the impartial Administration of Justice, in the Cases of Persons questioned for Acts done by them in the Execution of the Law, or for the Suppression of Riots and Tumults, in the Province of the Massachuset's Bay, in New England.

An Act to prohibit the Importation of light Silver Coin of this Realm, from Foreign Countries, into Great Britain or Ireland; and to restrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law; and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid; and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; and to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors.

An Act for regulating Insurances upon Lives; and voiding all such Insurances, except in Cases Persons insuring shall have an Interest in the Life or Death of the Persons insured.

An Act for further continuing so much of two Acts, made in the Sixth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the opening and establishing certain Free Ports in the Island of Jamaica.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses committed by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk, Manufactures; and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Journeymen Dyers and Journeymen Hotpressers, and of all Persons employed in the said Manufactures; and for the better Payment of their Wages.

An Act for making and establishing Public Keys, or Wharfs, at Kingston upon Hull, for the better securing His Majesty's Revenues of Customs, and for the Benefit of Commerce, in the Port of Kingston upon Hull; for making a Bason, or Dock, with Reservoirs, Sluices, Roads, and other Works, for the Accommodation of Vessels using the said Port; and for appropriating certain Lands belonging to His Majesty, and for applying certain Sums of Money out of His Majesty's Customs at the said Port, for those Purposes; and for establishing other necessary Regulations within the Town and Port of Kingston upon Hull.

An Act to enable certain Persons, during the Minority of Sir John Saint Aubyn, Baronet, to renew and grant Leases of Lands, and to sell other Lands, all at Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

An Act for regulating Mad-houses.

An Act to enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, to pay, out of the Revenue of the Crown, certain Rewards for apprehending Highwaymen, and other Offenders, in the County Palatine of Durham.

An Act for recovering, improving, and maintaining, the Navigation of the Haven of Hedon, in Holderness, in the East Riding of the County of York.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, so far as the same relates to the continuing and granting an additional Term of Five Years to Acts made for amending Turnpike Roads.

An Act for making a Navigable Cut or Canal, from the Port or Harbour of Bude, in the Hundred of Stratton, in the County of Cornwall, to the River Tamar, in the Parish of Calstoke, in the said County.

An Act for rebuilding the Office of the Six Clerks of the King's Court of Chancery; and for erecting Offices for the Register and Accountant-General of the said Court, for the better preserving the Records, Decrees, Orders, and Books of Accounts, kept in such Offices.

An Act to explain and amend Two several Acts of Parliament, for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the City and County of the City of Exon, for the better employing and maintaining the Poor there; and to raise further Sums of Money, for the more effectually carrying the Purposes of the said Acts into Execution.

An Act for better governing and employing the Poor; and making and collecting the Poor's Rates, within the Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields and Saint George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Battersea, in the County of Surrey; and for enlarging the Church Yard of the said Parish Church.

An Act for making commodious Ways and Passages within the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the City of Bristol; and for enlarging the Burying Ground belonging to the said Parish.

An Act for enlarging the present or providing a new Workhouse, for the Use of the Parish of Saint Saviour Southwark, and for regulating the Poor in such Workhouse; for widening King Street, at the Entrance into the High Street, Southwark; for making a Carriage Way from the said High Street, through the Greyhound Inn, into Queen Street; and for improving the Passage from thence into Gravel Lane, leading towards the Black Fryars Bridge Road, in the Parish of Christ Church.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Grosvenor Square in the County of Middlesex, to pave, cleanse, light, water, and embellish, the said Square; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to confirm certain Sales and Purchases of Estates, made by the Governors of the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, in Macclesfield in the County of Chester; to enable them to make other Sales, Purchases, and Exchanges; and to improve and extend the Benefits of the Foundation of the said School.

An Act for draining and preserving the Low Grounds and Carrs, within the Parishes, Townships, and Places of Winestead, Pattrington, South Frodingham, Hollym, Rimswell, Owthorne, otherwise Seathorne, Witherzsea, Ingland Hill, and Walkerfields, in Holderness, in the East Riding of the County of York.

An

Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads leading from the Town of Ayr, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Ayr; and for repairing and widening certain other Roads within the said County of Ayr.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the High Roads from Hinckley to Woeful Bridge, and also from Hoo-Ash-Lane through Old Lane, and from Swannington to Lee-Gutter, and from thence to Mellbourn Common, and from Ibstock to Measham in the Counties of Leicester and Derby; and for repairing and widening the Road from Phiney's House, in the Liberty of Osbaston, to Cheshire's House in the Liberty of Carlton, and also the Road from the Turnpike Road at Swannington, along Burton's Lane, to the Coal Fields, and also the Road from the Toll Gate in Old Lane, to the Leicester and Ashby de la Zouch Turnpike Roads.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of so much of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening several Roads therein mentioned, from the Town of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, as relates to the Second District of of Roads therein mentioned; and to amend the Road from Elstone Church to the Turnpike Road from Cirencester to Gloucester, near a Place called Comb End Beeches in the said County of Gloucester.

An Act for continuing, altering, and amending, an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening several Roads leading from the Town of Bewdley in the County of Worcester, to the several Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Worcester and Salop respectively.

And to Twenty-four Private Bills.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, presented to His Majesty on Thursday, May 19, 1774.

Die Lunæ, 16° Maii, 1774.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, having, in Pursuance of your Majesty's most gracious Recommendation in your Speech to your Parliament, at the Opening of this Session, taken into our most serious Consideration the present State of the Gold Coin of this Realm; and having called for several Accounts, and examined Evidence touching the same; we find, That the Gold Coin of this Realm has been greatly diminished, by clipping, filing, and other evil Practices, particularly of late Years, in Violation of the Laws of this Realm: And it appears to us, that it hath been a Practice to export and melt down the new and perfect Coin soon after it has been issued, for private Advantage, to the great Detriment of the Public; and that the like Practices will continue, while Pieces, differing greatly in Weight, are current under the same Denomination, and at the same Rate and Value. And having, with great Attention, deliberated on this important Subject, in which the Commerce and Interests of your Majesty's Subjects are so essentially concerned, and on the Measures which ought to be pursued for preventing the Mischiefs to which the Publick are thus exposed; we are humbly of Opinion, That, in the first Place, it is proper that all Guineas weighing less than Five Penny Weights, Eight Grains; and all Half-guineas weighing less than Two Penny Weights, Sixteen Grains; and all Quarter-guineas weighing less than One Penny Weight, Eight Grains, be called in, and recoined, according to the established Standard of the Mint, both as to Weight and Fineness; and that it is proper, that the said Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, be called in by Degrees, and as fast as the Occasions of Circulation will allow, and as the Officers of the Mint are able to recoin the same: And that the Publick do bear the Loss arising from the Deficiency and Recoinage of the said Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas; provided such Deficiency does not exceed the Rates settled by the Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury, in their Order of the Twenty-third of July last; and provided they be offered in Payment to the Receivers or Collectors of the Publick Revenues, or are brought to such Persons or Persons as your Majesty shall authorize to receive and exchange the same, within certain Times to be appointed for that Purpose.

We do therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty, That your Majesty would be graciously pleased to issue your Royal Proclamation, or Proclamations, and thereby appoint such Days as to your Majesty shall seem meet, after which the said Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, be not allowed in Payment, or to pass, except only to the Collectors and Receivers of the Publick Revennes, or to such Persons as your Majesty shall authorize to receive and exchange the same: And that your Majesty would appoint certain other Days, after which the said Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, be not allowed to pass in any Payment whatsoever, or to be exchanged in Manner before mentioned.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Attention you have given to a Matter, in which the Commerce and Revenue of my Kingdoms are so nearly concerned, affords Me the highest Satisfaction; and you may depend upon My giving the necessary Orders for carrying the Measures you recommend into immediate Execution.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1774.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next the 26th Instant, for the late King of France, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black, full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

St. James's, May 21.

The King has been pleased to present Donald Mackinnon Clerk, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of Claybrooke otherwise Claybroke, in the County of Leicester and the Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Death of Charles Jenner the last Incumbent.

Berlin, May 10. His Prussian Majesty arrived at Charlottenbourg last Thursday Evening, from whence he came the two following Mornings to inspect the special Review of the Troops in Garrison in this City, and immediately afterwards returned to Potzdam.

Admiralty-Office, May 19, 1774.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 15th Instant, the Ship Dispatch of Jersey, of the Burthen of about Ninety Tons, whereof John Le Brocq was Master, bound from Newcastle to Jersey, laden with Coals, struck upon Happisburgh Sand, near Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, where she sunk; but the People were all saved.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, May 18, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 16th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 14th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of August next.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 9, to May 14, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	10	3	1	3	4	2	2	3	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	1			3	6	2	5	3	10
Surry,	6	4	4	0	3	9	2	4	4	1
Hertford,	6	0			3	9	2	5	4	1
Bedford,	6	2	4	7	3	8	2	5	3	10
Cambridge,	6	1	3	4	3	4	2	2	2	11
Huntingdon,	6	2			3	7	2	3	3	8
Northampton,	7	1	5	3	4	3	2	3	4	0
Rutland,	7	3			4	7	2	1	3	9
Leicester,	7	4	5	1	4	8	2	2	4	2
Nottingham,	6	9	4	10	4	1	2	4	3	11
Derby,	7	1					2	6	4	2
Stafford,	7	3	4	8	4	7	2	8	4	6
Salop,	6	8	5	3	4	4	2	5	5	2
Hereford,	7	2			3	10	2	2		
Worcester,	7	1	4	8	5	2	2	8	4	6
Warwick,	7	2			4	0	2	6	4	10
Gloucester,	7	1			4	5	2	4	4	5
Wilts,	6	7			3	4	2	4	4	5
Berks,	6	5			3	6	2	7	3	11
Oxford,	7	0			3	7	2	6	4	3
Bucks,	6	6			4	3	2	7	4	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	11	3	3	3	5	2	2	3	6
Suffolk,	5	11	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	1
Norfolk,	6	3	3	4	2	11	2	4	3	6
Lincoln,	6	6	4	4	3	9	2	1	3	7
York,	6	8	4	11	3	6	2	3	3	6
Durham,	6	6					2	2	3	8
Northumberland,	5	8	4	1	3	2	2	2	3	10
Cumberland,	6	5	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	7
Westmorland,	7	1			3	4	2	4		
Lancashire,	7	1			3	3	2	4	3	7
Cheshire,	7	4	5	3	4	7	2	5		
Monmouth,	7	2			3	11	1	11		
Somerset,	7	0			3	8	2	4	4	0
Devon,	6	1			3	1	1	7		
Cornwall,	5	8			3	1	1	6		
Dorset,	6	9			2	10	2	3	4	5
Hampshire,	6	1			3	3	2	3	4	0
Sussex,	5	10			3	2	2	3	3	8
Kent,	6	0			3	11	2	2	3	2

From May 2, to May 7, 1774.

	WALES.									
North Wales,	6	2	4	10	3	7	1	11	4	1
South Wales,	5	11	4	11	3	4	1	8	3	0

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	9	3	7	2	9	2	3	3	0	2	4

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Will^m Cooke.

East-India House, May 18, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of Declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

New Shoreham Piers.

THIS is to give Notice, that there will be a General Meeting of the Commissioners for the Harbour of New Shoreham held on Tuesday the 7th of June next at the House of Thomas Hannington, the Sign of the Dolphin, in New Shoreham, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Shoreham, May 14. W. Forster, *Treasurer.*

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

IF the Daughter of Mrs. Mary Hester Johnstone, who died some Months ago in Yorkshire, will apply to E. M. at New Lloyd's Coffeehouse in London, she will hear of something to her Advantage; or if any Person can give Information where she can be found, it will be esteemed a Favour.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Townson, formerly of Saint Mary Axe, London, late of Upper Clapton in the Parish of Saint John Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 9th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Leasehold Messuage or Tenement, situate in Pall Mall, now lett to and in the Occupation of Mr. Grant, being Part of the Leasehold Estate late of John Marshall, of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, deceased. For a Particular of the said Messuages inquire at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, in the several Lots following, viz.

Lot 1. A Messuage, Tenement, and Malthouse, with Gardens and other Appurtenances, situate at Dover, now lett together at 25 l. 10 s. per Annum.

Lot 2. An undivided Moiety of a Messuage and Water Corn Mill, with the Cove-Buildings, Granaries, Store-Houses, Backsides, Yard, and Ground, situate near the Fish-Market in Dover aforesaid, now lett at 10 l. per Annum.

Lot 3. Two small Leasehold Tenements, and a Store-Room adjoining thereto, situate in Dover aforesaid, now lett at 8 l. 10 s. per Annum. N. B. These are held by Lease from the Commissioners of Dover Harbour.

Lot 4. A Messuage, Farm and Lands, called Seward's, and a small Piece of Land, situate at Linstead in Kent, now lett at 69 l. per Annum.

Lot 5. A Messuage, Farm and Lands, called Eastcliffe-End, in the Parish of St. Lawrence in the Isle of Thanet in Kent, let at 34 l. per Annum.

Lot 6. A Moiety of a small Parcel of Land, lying in Boughton in the said County of Kent, lett at 1 l. 10 s. per Annum.

Lot 7. Five Messuages or Tenements situate in High-Street, Canterbury, now lett together at 33 l. per Annum; and two other Tenements there of small Value. All these Premisses are held by Lease from the Master of Eastbridge Hospital.

Particulars are left at the Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

TO be sold, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Marmaduke Teasdale and James Squibb, late of Tavistock-Street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden in the County of Middlesex, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, on Friday the 3d of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, A valuable Leasehold Estate situate in Welbeck-Street, Cavendish-Square, (No. 44.) now in the Possession of Captain Stephen Rio, (on Lease for about three Years, at 60 l. per Annum only) of which there are about 87 Years unexpired at Lady-day last, subject to a Ground-Rent of 12 l. per Annum. For further Particulars apply to Mr. Search, in Took's-Court, Chancery-Lane.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Josiah Clossons, late of Portsmouth Common in the County of Hants, Cabinet-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 27th Day of May instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, Snow-Hill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Richmond, of Deptford in the County of Kent, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th of May instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Jamaica Coffeehouse, in St. Michael's-Alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Bold, of the Parish of Stone in the County of Stafford, Beast-Buyer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th Days of June next, at the House of John Hook, the Red Lion, in Lower Mitton in the Parish of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester,